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LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND WAVELENGTH STABILIZING CONTROL METHOD, EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE METHOD, METHOD OF MAKING EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND DEVICE

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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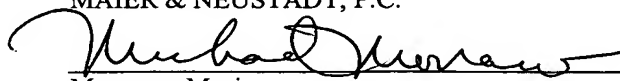
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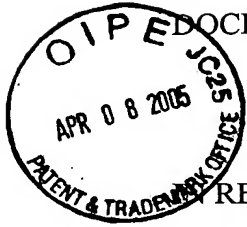
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated February 24, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.